

VERY QUIETLY

The President-Elect Enters the National Capital.

No Military or Other Display on His Arrival, by Request.

The Crowd in Waiting Not Up to a Cheer When McKinley's Well-Known Figure Appeared—The Party Was Too Excited to See the Ebbitt House.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Wm. McKinley entered Washington Tuesday as a private citizen, and as quietly and unostentatiously as any private citizen could under similar circumstances. At the request of the president-elect, there was no military or other display on his arrival. He walked through the crowd at the railway station and entering the carriage waiting him, was driven to the Ebbitt house, the hotel at which he made his home in Washington while a member of congress. That was the entire programme attending his arrival in the capital city as the future president of the United States.

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It was just 11 o'clock when the McKinley special rolled into the Pennsylvania station exactly on time. Outside the station building an immense crowd had gathered.

The members of the local reception committee gathered early at the station. They were Charles J. Bell, chairman; Col. James G. Bennett, ex-mayor of Washington; C. C. Glover, Myron M. Parker, national committee man for the District of Columbia and ex-commissioner of the district; James L. Norris and J. C. Lowell. Accompanying these gentlemen were J. Addison Porter, the coming secretary to President McKinley.

Just before the arrival of the McKinley train Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, with the members of his staff, arrived at the station and were permitted to pass through the gates leading to the track platform. The staff officers were in all the brilliancy of full dress uniform and presented an imposing appearance as they lined up to salute the president-elect, when he stepped from the train. Meanwhile the crowd outside the station had increased. It blossomed into size for a few yards between the station and Pennsylvania avenue. Around the station the standard of the McKinley train was another good sized gathering, held in check by a high fence and a signal of policemen. When the well-known figure of Mr. McKinley appeared on the platform the crowd set up a cheer. Mr. McKinley bowed his sick head and then stepped to the platform to receive

the greetings of the reception committee. Half a dozen people stepped ahead and on the flank of the president-elect's large party as it proceeded down the platform towards the ladies' entrance. Maj. and Mrs. McKinley were immediately preceded by Col. Barrett and Mr. Parker, of the reception committee.

The procession proceeded very slowly and with dignity. The task of getting the president-elect's carriage started from the station was the work of a moment only, and before the crowd knew it he was rapidly disappearing up Pennsylvania avenue. With Maj. and Mrs. McKinley in their carriage were Chairman and Secretary Porter, while the following vehicle sat "Mother" McKinley, Col. Britton, Mrs. J. Addison Porter and C. C. Glover, of this city. The other members of the large party that accompanied Maj. McKinley to Washington took the rear carriage.

No mounted escort was there to tell the president-elect had arrived, but the crowd along the sidewalk recognized Maj. McKinley as his carriage proceeded unattended, at a leisurely pace, and several times knots of spectators stood up to cheer the arriving about the Ebbitt was larger than at the station. The carriage containing Maj. and Mrs. McKinley drove around the corner to the main door on F street. Cheers went from the crowd from the moment the president-elect was sighted until he disappeared inside the hotel. Mr. Hanna was there waiting for him. The greetings of the chairman of the national committee were brief but hearty. He hurried Maj. and Mrs. McKinley through the lobby to an elevator, and quicker than one can tell it, the new president and his wife had disappeared from public view.

Soon after the arrival at the Ebbitt house, Maj. and Mrs. McKinley were figuratively showered by lists of white paste board, but they received a few intimate friends on the scene. Mr. A. Alger was among the callers. Mrs. McKinley was very much fatigued and retired to her room for a short rest. The occasion of the dinner at the white house Tuesday night.

President Cleveland recovered from his rheumatic attack Tuesday evening sufficiently to assist Mrs. Cleveland in entertaining Maj. McKinley and the president-elect at the dinner. At the moment Mrs. McKinley was still too much fatigued to attend the dinner and her husband went alone. This was purely an informal and domestic affair to which no others were bidden, and at 7:30 o'clock the three persons in whom the interest of the entire United States is just now centered, sat down to a beautiful repast in the small dining room of the executive mansion. The charming hospitality for which the Cleveland have been noted was exemplified throughout the evening.

After the repast was over the two distinguished men assumed an acquaintance. Cleveland, who had been in the White House since 1893, when President Cleveland completed his first term of office. Their conversation turned after a while into a probability drifted over the wide field of grave state affairs which one will not unwillingly relinquish to the other on Thursday.

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WASHINGTON, March 3.—At 2 a. m. Wednesday the house was still considering the question of the McKinley sundry civil bill, yet in dispute between the two houses.

LORD MAYOR

Gives a Farewell Banquet to Ambassador Bayard.

Over Three Hundred and Fifty Distinguished Guests Present.

A Score of Ladies Were in the Gallery, the Guests of the Lord Mayor, Mr. Bayard and the American Legation.

LONDON, March 3.—The farewell banquet given by Rt. Hon. George Faudel-Phillips, lord mayor of London, in honor of Ambassador Bayard, took place Tuesday night in the Egyptian hall, the principal part of the mansion house, the official residence of the lord mayor. The occasion, however, was not one, but a public appearance of Mr. Bayard in England. Altogether over 350 guests were assembled. The lord mayor sat at the head of the table with Mr. Bayard on his right.

There was a score of ladies in the gallery, the guests of the lady mayor. Mr. Bayard made a lengthy speech, the only point of which was his statement that he upheld Lord Salisbury's Cretan policy.

After loving cups had been passed around toasts to the royal family and the president of the United States were honored. The lord mayor then toasted Ambassador Bayard, who was greeted not only as the distinguished representative from the greatest republic the world had ever seen, but as a Briton in blood who had shown a lofty appreciation of English institutions. He recognized in him an eminent jurist, a polished diplomat, a capable scholar and an accomplished orator.

When Mr. Bayard rose to reply he was vigorously cheered, and his speech with evident emotion. He dwelt upon the representative, unpartisan nature of the assembly and said he did not regret the tributes he had conferred him as a personal one.

The importance of the gathering, the fact that the tributes he had conferred him as a personal one, and guests alike stood for the vast bodies of people of each country who were interested in his speech. He regretted that he was not more capable to voice what he felt. He believed he was chosen four years ago by a patriotic electorate to do what ought to be the proper relations between the United States and Great Britain.

Mr. Bayard dwelt at length upon the kindred duties of the United States and Great Britain as the pioneers of human progress, based upon liberty and upon the consequent necessity of mutual respect, mutual relation, and mutual duties. He alluded to the vanished glories of the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean, which were formerly the countries for the world's civilization, but which now presented the ghosts thereof.

This reference to Lord Salisbury was loudly cheered. Lord Salisbury, he declared in the presence of those who were perfectly able to contradict him that there was not a question between the peoples of the United States and Great Britain that justified a serious controversy of any kind. (Cheers.)

He concluded his speech by saying that he could not see how it was possible for a man who had proven his power and sense of proportion in humane action to be so much of a failure of the Nullity ban.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegram.

Senate joint resolution for the prevention of the introduction and spread of contagious and infectious diseases into the United States passed the senate Tuesday.

The management of the Balmoral hotel, Montreal, assigned Tuesday upon demand of W. S. McNeil, owner of the building. The liabilities will be very large, the rent claim amounting to \$25,000.

A complete rupture between the boys and Muscovite inhabitants at Canea has been caused by the fall of Kandamo and the latter have appealed to the Greek vice consul here to save their compatriots from massacre.

The fight between Billy Plimmer, of England, and Sammy Kelley, of New York, which is to take place before the Olympic Sporting club at Birmingham, has been fixed for March 9. The match is for \$200 a side and a purse of \$400.

Ambassador Bayard called Secretary Olney Tuesday announcing the arrival of the British Chief Justice Hannan, of Shanghai, as the arbitrator in the Cheek case, the cause of the quarrel between the United States and Siam.

Robert Eaton, a young Negro, shot and killed his wife, Lena, with a Winchester rifle near Tuxedo, Hudson county, Tex., he then turned the weapon upon himself with equally fatal results at Tuxedo. The cause and no cause is known for the tragedy.

Unwanted activity prevails in the dock yards at Portsmouth, Chatham and Sheerness, where the men are working over time and all leaves of absence have been cut off. Upon several battleships at Portsmouth the steam is being kept up night and day.

The condition of Andrew Carnegie, who has been suffering from an attack of pleurisy bordering on pneumonia for several days, at Greenwich, Ct., was much improved Tuesday morning. If something unexpected does not happen he will be about again in a few days.

Secretary Olney received the following dispatch from our minister at Caracas: "Venezuela has appointed minister to Ecuador Don Juan Pizarro, who is now in Europe, a Venezuelan minister to Germany and Spain." This act is a practical resumption of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela.

Owing to the weakness of silver in China and the receipt of offers from America to export silver to Japan will ship to the United States part of the silver which she is about withdrawing from circulation, where the money is being established of a gold standard there. It is also expected that the price of silver will fall still further.

Advices from Manila say that the army of Spain in the Philippine islands is being ravaged byague and dysentery, and the entire situation is becoming worse each day. The authorities are now convinced that it will be necessary to evacuate the islands, and troops to the Philippines in order to suppress the insurrection there.

The Schwartz Bros. Commission Co., 100 Broadway, New York, has been assigned to Attorney Joseph H. Smith, of New York, who is now in Europe, a Venezuelan minister to Germany and Spain. This act is a practical resumption of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela.

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